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# TELEGRAM

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ACTION: Secstate WASHINGTON 781

INFO : American HONG KONG 109  
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SUBJECT: Detained Yachtmen

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